

61662 APPEAL



(photos KL Collection)



Our weekly work parties have made good progress recently despite some very cold and occasionally rainy weather. More than 100 holes have now been drilled in the smokebox and the wooden former has been cut to size and fitted to the front. Until we have sufficient funds in hand to get the front ring cast the wooden former will enable the smokebox door to be fitted for display and will prevent the weight of the chimney from distorting the smokebox itself when fitted.



We have been searching for a B17 chimney for some time now so we can have it copied and avoid the high cost of making a pattern from scratch. This is becoming urgent so if anyone knows the whereabouts of a suitable item please contact us as soon as possible. Funds are needed for both the front ring casting and the chimney so if you can help in any way please visit : <http://www.engine61662appeal.co.uk/help.html>

